

#### Hapgood Likes Jayhawker Pash.

The following from the Topeka Capital shows what an up-to-date, broad-minded easterner thinks of Kansas and Kansans:

"It is to the great glory of our time that we are coming nearer to the ideals of Abraham Lincoln every day."

Such was the tribute paid in his address Tuesday night by Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, to the Great Emancipator.

"Every now and then there rises a man who begins to try to carry out the ideals of Lincoln, and they are becoming more and more frequent," Mr. Hapgood added. "Lincoln was away head of his time. It is to our glory that we are taking up his ideals and carrying them out."

Mr. Hapgood talked to the assembled editors of Kansas, members of both houses of the state legislature, and members of the Commercial club, at a big banquet held Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. The large banquet room was crowded to the doors, practically every chair in the hall being filled. Mr. Hapgood's theme was "Morals of Today."

Beginning his address Mr. Hapgood said that he could spend profitably, he believed, half an hour talking about any one of a dozen subjects that would come under the general head chosen as his topic.

"I could spend half an hour urging you to accept the Massachusetts ballot," the speaker said. "I could spend another half hour urging the use of the short ballot."

"Morals in a broader sense, however, I am particularly glad to be given an opportunity to discuss in Kansas."

Mr. Hapgood, in a few words, told of his rise in the world, asserting that the first money he ever earned was as an office boy not far from the Mississippi river where he learned shorthand and rose from \$1 to \$15 a week. He said at that time his salary was dependent, to a great extent, upon the crops that were raised in Kansas, and that then, and ever since then, he has been interested in Kansas.

#### Praise For Madison.

Going on to say why he is glad to discuss the matter of morals in Kansas, he told of the Alaska investigation, and declared that of the committee appointed to investigate, the majority went there, not to get the truth, but to arrive at a prearranged conclusion. He added that one went from Kansas, whose decision was not prearranged. He named Congressman E. H. Madison as the man.

As another reason Mr. Madison declared there was a little circle in Washington who decided that the criticisms of men in high places was injurious, and ought to be stopped. He said that it was agreed that Vice-President Sherman should appoint half of a committee and Uncle Joe Cannon was to appoint the other half of a committee to report that nothing had been found against certain men in high places.

"This would have meant a million dollar libel suit brought by Ballinger," the speaker said, "and the failure of at least one publication." But the plan didn't work. The house of representatives stepped in and refused to allow Uncle Joe to name his half of the committee. In this a man from Kansas stood at the head of the great fight in the house. A man from Kansas fearlessly led the opposing forces—Victor Murdock, one of the Kansas representatives. On the other side Uncle Joe Cannon is as good a representative of the camp as we need.

#### Why He Likes Kansas.

Proceeding, Mr. Hapgood said he was glad to speak in Kansas because the chief executive of the state of Kansas is a man whom the trusts and corporate interests can not buy nor intimidate. He said this man was one who, knowing the true earnings of the great corporations, stood for the rights of the people against the corporate interests, and would not be cuffed off. Also Mr. Hapgood said he the state has shown it was a producer of brave men and men of devotion.

"In a recent fight in New Jersey," the speaker said, "the Democrats won their fight for governor because they brought out a real man in the person of Woodrow Wilson. Some time ago it looked as though Oregon was the only state on the Pacific coast that was progressive. But since then California has thrown off the Southern Pacific yoke and in Washington young Poindexter met the interests and won a big victory."

"Kansas leads the whole country in imitating reforms. Here in Kansas there is an even distribution of wealth, there is freedom from the bad class, there is freedom from the great aggregations of capital. The common man of today has better chances, with the advancement along all lines, that has been going on, for the education of his children, for instance, than the nobleman had not so very many years ago."

"Two or three years ago I became interested in the case of a workman in Chicago who was injured as the result of a mistake on the part of another workman. In this instance the workman won a fight against his employing firm. But he had the backing of a newspaper and an able lawyer. In other similar cases not one man in ten would have won. They used to say that the workman takes the risk. But more recently the great concerns are introducing employers' liability acts on their own accord without waiting for legislation. They still are fighting the laws governing the labor of women, and they have a wrong idea of labor unions. But is has not been many years ago that men were banished for forming a labor union, or thrown in jail if they tried to hold a meeting where workmen might discuss the things that were of interest to them all."

#### Old Doctrine Exploded.

"President Roosevelt exploded the great doctrine that a purchaser must take the risk, and proved that this is obsolete. The result was the pure food law. I believe it was one of the greatest achievements of the Roosevelt administration. But we must go further yet. We must say the same things about clothing, and everything else one has to buy. It is not fair to permit the unsophisticated to be cheated in his purchase."

"There also has been great strides forward in the medical profession. In the Bible, somewhere, there appears something like this: 'And Nathan, being sick, trusted not in the Lord, but called unto himself a physician. And Nathan was gathered unto his fathers.' Now the medical advancement has proved that many of the diseases that formerly were considered deadly, can be cured in most cases."

"I am speaking in a state where I believe the level of journalism is higher than in all others. I could name a number of papers whose influence for good is great wherever they are found, but on the other hand, you are not free from the other kinds of journalism here. I could name several whose influence is just as bad as the others are good."

"The time has come when partisanship should have no part in a newspaper. We may all have our convictions, but they should not take away our freedom, which permits us to speak and do as we please, and to fight for the right, without regard to which or what party is backing it."

"None of us ought to be afraid of being called 'yellow' if we are honest, and none of us ought to be afraid of being called 'muck rakers' if we are sincere. All great men have been called hard names when they have amounted to anything."

"The more one sees of history the more he sees of progress. The whole of history is a story of progress, and we are downing the old time ideals of slouchy morals, and are putting up a new standard that comes up to the requirements of our time."

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#### A Lucky Boy.

Geo. Miller who has been working for Fred Hemker for several months has recently fallen heir to a sum of money amounting to several hundred dollars. This is very acceptable to this young gentleman, who is not wealthy and will probably be the foundation upon which he will build an independent income.

Gus Werhahn returned yesterday from a trip to Kiowa county. He says the finest wheat he has seen in Kansas this season is near Haviland. Gus is an enthusiastic booster for south western Kansas.

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#### HOISINGTON.

From The Dispatch.

Since Will Mitchell's creamery burned down last fall, Hoisington has been without such an institution and one is badly needed. Thousands of pounds of butter and ice cream were shipped out of Hoisington while the creamery was in operation and such an institution would gradually grow with the community. Now the butter and ice cream is shipped in from other towns.

John Bryant was in town yesterday, the first time for several weeks. He has been suffering with erysipelas in the face and was very sick for three weeks, but is recovering nicely now. Since selling his farm, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant expect to take life easier but have formed no plans yet as to where they will locate.

Mrs. Joe Huslig Sr. of east of Odin died the night of January 18, aged about 66 years. She leaves a husband and five sons and two daughters, all of whom are married. Funeral services were held at Odin.

Mrs. J. L. Seagondollar left Monday morning for Emporia upon receiving word that her father was dangerously ill.

Grace Remick and Georgia Cooney entertained at a four course luncheon last Thursday eve, consisting of oysters, celery, nut salad, with whipped cream and jelly, marguerites, candy, nuts. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those invited were Misses Barrett Childs, Coxedge, Lewis and Wharfton, and Messrs. Ivey, Stevens, Gifford, Murphy, Farnsworth, Livingston and Koch.

Mrs. M.C. Butcher and Mrs. D. P. Walters and daughter left Wednesday of last week for Springfield, Mo., on account of the death of their brother, J. A. Stone.

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Grover and C. A. Elmore and wife spent Sunday at the Bend. Irma and Ida Dowse came over from Claflin the first of the week to visit Burl Dowse and family.

A daughter was born to H. L. Stipes and wife Sunday.

Wallie Southern of Sugar City visited Hoisington friends this week. Wallie thinks there is a great future for the country surrounding Sugar City and says the Hoisington people located there are doing very well.

Gray Cooney entertained fifty-five of his young friends Tuesday in honor of his 13th birthday. Various games were played and in the guessing contest, Kittie Vincent won the first prize and Vivian Gray the booby prize. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, bananas, marguerites and candy was served.

Mrs. Broughton, wife of the foreman of the L. J. Smith Construction Co., underwent an operation at the hospital the past

week. Miss Elsa Troillette of the Bend visited Hoisington friends the first of the week.

J. N. Theis and daughter have returned from Kansas City where they have been the past few weeks.

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Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently.

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#### CLAPLIN.

From The Clarion.

H. H. Bredford of the Holyrood vicinity died last Monday, the 16th. He was one of the old settlers of the community.

T. A. Calligan, J. S. Swain, Harry Billings and Bert Fancher were in Ellinwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stout stopped at Hutchinson for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hoffman for a few days and Mrs. Stout was taken sick and they have been under quarantine there for the past week or more, she having the scarlet fever.

Miss Francis Hromadnik and Leo Hertach were married at the (ain City church Jan. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahrens, of Ellinwood, and son, Will, and wife of Greensburg, were here this week for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Hofmeister.

Mrs. Roy Evans and little daughter returned home Saturday from a visit at Holyrood.

W. W. Whitney and wife returned last Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

#### Notice.

The Farmers Institute will meet at the Court House in Great Bend, Saturday, February 11.

The main subject for discussion will be, "How Can the farmer Best Improve the Horse."

Misses Ella and Lena Vollmer left Sunday for Quincy, Ill., where Miss Lena will attend college and Miss Ella will visit relatives for a time.

Miss Sadie Dale was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dale and family.

Miss Grace Lagergren has returned to Ellinwood after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will West.

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